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SUBJECT: P.L. 480 TITLE I PROGRAM

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ADDIS ABABA FOR PETER STRONG

1. CUP NOT APPROVED FOR GOS TITLE I AGREEMENT. THE USG
HOLDS ABOUT A TWO-YEAR SUPPLY OF SUDANESE POUNDS AVAILABLE
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FOR U.S. USES, AND TREASURY HAS DESIGNATED SUDAN A NEAR-
EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCY COUNTRY (A COUNTRY WHERE THE USG
SUPPLY OF LOCAL CURRENCY IS ABOVE IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE
REQUIREMENTS). INASMUCH AS CUP PROVISIONS MAY BE
INCLUDED IN P.L. 480 SALE AGREEMENTS ONLY TO MEET
DEMONSTRABLE NEED WHERE CURRENCY IS IN SHORT SUPPLY, NEVER
IN AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES DESIGNATED EXCESS OR NEAR-

EXCESS, THE PROPOSED CUP PROVISION FOR BUILDING ACQUISITION IS NOT FEASIBLE.

2. EVEN IF A CUP PROVISION WERE FEASIBLE, THE AVAILABILITY OF CUP FUNDS WOULD NOT FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN SUDAN. FOR FBO TO BUDGET AND/OR OBLIGATE FUNDS UNDER ITS SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM

APPROPRIATION, WHERE THE REQUIREMENT WOULD COMPETE ONLY WITH REQUIREMENTS IN EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCY COUNTRIES, SUDAN WOULD HAVE TO BE DESIGNATED AN EXCESS CURRENCY COUNTRY BY TREASURY. SUCH A DESIGNATION IS NOT IN PROSPECT. TREASURY HAS DESIGNATED SUDAN AS NEAR-EXCESS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, DURING WHICH THE LOCAL CURRENCY SUPPLY EXCEEDED THAT NOW AVAILABLE, TO INSURE THAT THE POUNDS WOULD BE SOLD TO REGULAR DOLLAR APPROPRIATIONS ONLY TO BENEFIT THE USG BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EXCESS DESIGNATION, FBO WOULD HAVE TO - BUDGET AND USE DOLLARS IN ITS REGULAR APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUISITIONS IN THE SUDAN, IN COMPETITION WITH DOLLAR REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITIONS WORLDWIDE. THIS WOULD BE SO REGARDLESS OF WHETHER POUNDS WERE AVAILABLE FOR DRAW-DOWN UNDER A CUP PROVISION OR NOT.

3. THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO STATE 309739 DATED 12/23/76 WHICH EXPLAINS THE FBO PROGRAM FOR FY 1978.

4. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT REVEALED BY CURRENT WASHINGTON REVIEW OF GOS REQUEST FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A VEG OIL TITLE I PROGRAM, WE CANNOT APPROVE REQUEST FOR VEG OIL. SUDAN IS AN EXPORTER OF VEG OIL SEEDS/VEG OIL.

5. PLEASE PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH SIGNING TITLE I WHEAT AGREEMENT. ADVISE SOONEST SIGNING DATE. DECONTROL UPON SIGNING OF AGREEMENT. VANCE

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